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SUBJECT: UNESCO GENERAL CONFERENCE: RUMANIAN DRAFT RESOLUTION  
CONCERNING IMPLEMENTATION OF FINAL ACT OF HELSINKI

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF DRAFT RESOLUTION ON SUBJECT MATTER JUST  
INTRODUCED BY RUMANIA IN COMMISSION III. DISCUSSION OF THIS DR IS  
SCHEDULED FOR NOV. 4

QUOTE: THE GENERAL CONFERENCE,  
RECALLING RESOLUTION 6.71 ON EUROPEAN COOPERATION ADOPTED BY THE  
GENERAL CONFERENCE OF UNESCO AT ITS EIGHTEENTH SESSION (PARIS,  
1974),

NOTING WITH SATISFACTION THE RESULTS OF THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY  
AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE AS SET OUT IN THE CONFERENCE'S FINAL ACT,

CONVINCED OF THE NEED FOR WIDE-RANGING COOPERATION IN EUROPE IN  
EDUCATION, SCIENCE, CULTURE AND COMMUNICATION, FULLY RESPECTING  
THE PRINCIPLE OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND THE PROVISIONS OF THE  
FINAL ACT OF THE HELSINKI CONFERENCE,

CONSIDERING THAT SUCH REGIONAL COOPERATION IS AN INTEGRAL PART OF  
INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL COOPERATION AND SO CONTRIBUTES TO THE SOCIAL

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AND ECONOMIC PROGRESS OF ALL PEOPLES AND THE GENERAL DEVELOPMENT

OF MANKIND,

RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF THE ACTIVITIES ALREADY UNDERTAKEN BY UNESCO IN EUROPE, BOTH BY MEANS OF REGIONAL CONFERENCES OF MINISTERS AND THE ACTIVITIES OF ITS EUROPEAN CENTRES AND BY THE ACTIVITIES OF THE NATIONAL COMMISSIONS FOR UNESCO,

CONSIDERING THAT SUCH COOPERATION, BASED ON MUTUAL APPRECIATION OF THE CULTURAL VALUES OF EVERY COUNTRY, HAS A CONTRIBUTION TO MAKE TO AN ATMOSPHERE OF PEACE AND UNDERSTANDING AND HENCE TO THE STRENGTHENING OF SECURITY AND DETENTE IN EUROPE,

1. NOTES WITH SATISFACTION THE WILL EXPRESSED BY THE EUROPEAN MEMBER STATES TO PROMOTE, EACH IN ITS RELATIONS WITH ALL THE OTHERS, INCREASINGLY CLOSE COOPERATION IN EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND CULTURE AND PERIODICALLY TO EVALUATE THE RESULTS OBTAINED;

2. EMPHASIZES THE PART WHICH UNESCO IS CALLED UPON TO PLAY IN IMPLEMENTING THE RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT OF THE HELSINKI CONFERENCE IN ORDER TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF REGIONAL COOPERATION WITHIN ITS FIELDS OF COMPETENCE, IN CONFORMITY WITH THE SPIRIT AND THE LETTER OF THE FINAL ACT;

3. RECOMMENDS THAT EUROPEAN MEMBER STATES:

(A) EXTEND COOPERATION AMONG THEMSELVES BY ALL SUITABLE MEANS AND IN ALL SUITABLE FORMS, INCLUDING THE DIVERSIFICATION OF EXCHANGES IN EDUCATION, SCIENCE, CULTURE AND COMMUNICATION ON A BASIS OF RECIPROCITY AND WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE RELEVANT AGREEMENTS AND PROGRAMMES AND OTHER BILATERAL ARRANGEMENTS;

(B) CONSOLIDATE AND IMPROVE THE USE OF MULTILATERAL FORMS OF COOPERATION IN THESE FIELDS, PARTICULARLY BY MEANS OF CONFERENCES OF MINISTERS, MEETINGS OF THE NATIONAL COMMISSIONS FOR UNESCO, THROUGH THE ACTIVITIES OF UNESCO'S EUROPEAN CENTRES AND THROUGH NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS CONCERNED WITH EUROPE;

(C) IN THE SPIRIT OF THE FINAL ACT, TO UNDERTAKE CULTURAL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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COOPERATION ACTIVITIES (E.G. FESTIVALS, EXHIBITIONS, SYMPOSIA, COMPETITIONS AND ROUND TABLES) WITH THE AIM OF IMPROVING KNOWLEDGE OF WHAT EACH COUNTRY HAS ACHIEVED IN EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND CULTURE AND WITH THE BROADEST POSSIBLE PARTICIPATION OF PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC, CULTURAL, YOUTH, ETC. CIRCLES;

4. INVITES THE DIRECTOR GENERAL:

(A) TO GIVE PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO, AND TO TAKE THE NECESSARY STEPS FOR, THE IMPLEMENTATION OF EUROPEAN COOPERATION PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES CONCERNED WITH THE CONTRIBUTION WHICH UNESCO COULD MAKE TO THE FULFILMENT OF THE RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT OF THE HELSINKI CONFERENCE, AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE DRAFT PROGRAMME FOR 1977-1978;

(B) TO PREPARE INFORMATION ON UNESCO'S CONTRIBUTION TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RELEVANT PROVISIONS OF THE FINAL ACT OF THE HELSINKI CONFERENCE, WHICH IT SHOULD SUBMIT TO THE 1977 MEETING IN BELGRADE PROVIDED FOR IN THE FINAL ACT SHOULD THIS MEETING INVITE IT TO DO SO;

(C) TO ENCOURAGE AND SUPPORT THE INITIATIVES WHICH MEMBER STATES AND THEIR NATIONAL COMMISSIONS MIGHT TAKE TO DEVELOP EUROPEAN COOPERATION, AT BOTH REGIONAL AND SUB-REGIONAL LEVELS, IN THE FIELDS OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE, CULTURE AND COMMUNICATION. END QUOTE.

2. COMMENT: DEPT'S ATTENTION IS CALLED TO OPERATIVE PARAS. 3 AND 4 WHICH REFER TO QUOTE EUROPEAN MEMBER STATES UNQUOTE. USDEL BELIEVES THIS SHOULD BE CHANGED TO QUOTE MEMBER STATES SIGNATORIES TO THE FINAL ACT UNQUOTE. SIMILARLY, WE BELIEVE THAT REFERENCES TO ACTIVITIES OF NATIONAL COMMISSIONS FOR UNESCO AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR HOLDING OF FESTIVALS, COMPLETITIONS AND ROUND TABLES (SEE PARA. 3 (C)) SHOULD BE OMITTED. IT IS OUR BELIEFS THAT WITH ABOVE CHANGES THE WE DELEGATIONS WOULD PROBABLY VOTE FOR ADOPTION OF RUMANIAN DR.

3. DEPT'S GUIDANCE REQUESTED IMMEDIATELY.  
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